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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: J. Nguyen

AKIHIRO YAMANAKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/066,623

Group Art Omit

Filed: February 6, 2002

For:

LIQUID SUPPLY SYSTEM, INK

JET RECORDING HEAD, INK

JET RECORDING APPARATUS) AND LIQUID FILLING METHOD :

October 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003 for one month, from September 19, 2003 to October 19, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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